

Why not sponsor a child for camp?

My gift today is for:

\$80 \$ _____

Full name _____

Maiden name (If other than above): _____

Preferred first name: _____

Preferred address _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Business name: _____

Preferred e-mail: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Spouse's full name _____

Method of Payment

Make checks or money order payable to: North Rampart Community Center, 1130 North Rampart Street, New Orleans, LA 70116

On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff, women, children, youth and families of NRCC, we would like to say thank you for sponsoring a camper.

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Camper's Orientation

Registration for campers will be conducted from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on Monday, May 11, 2009. All parents or guardians should attend the orientation. Please bring the child or children birth certificate, parent or guardian driver license or state identification card, and proof of income. The camp registration fee is \$80.00 per camper. The fee must be paid to guarantee registration in the 2009 Summer Camp (limited space – base on first come first serve.) Cash or money orders are the only acceptable method of payment.

Dates of Camp

June 8 – July 31

Camper's Schedule

Time /Area	8:00 8:30	9:00 10:15	10:15 11:30	11:30 12:30	12:30 1:45	1:45 3:00
Art		A	C		B	D
Reading	B R E A K F A S T	B	D	L U N C H	A	C
Computer		C	B		D	A
Swimming		D	A		C	B



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The Summer Camp has been one of the major programs for this center since 1954. The center established a camp in 1954 to provide outdoors recreation and educational program for urban youth. The camp was located on 23 acres of wooded and cleared land on the Tchefuncte River just outside Covington, Louisiana. The camp offered opportunities for many outdoors activities including hiking, camping, swimming, and learning about the natural environment. The camp facilities were equipped with a dining hall with a fully equipped kitchen, bathrooms with hot showers, a dormitory with 44 bunks, and an outdoor swimming pool. The camp was available year round for camping, retreat, workshops, and special events for the center's program participants and staff, as well as other church and community group.

With the closing of the camp on Tchefuncte River, the center started working with a smaller version of the many opportunities that the camp provided. Some of the activities for the summer camp are in partnership with other organizations. In keeping with the traditions of the camp for the summer to give the children a safe and fun learning environment, since Hurricane Katrina in 2005, our first summer camp was summer 2007. We enrolled 50 children into the summer camp from the ages of 8 -17 years old.

In 2008, we increase the number of campers from 50 to 75. However, we are seeking sponsor who are willing to sponsor a child for the camp. To sponsor one child is \$80.

Goals for Summer Camp

1. Provide opportunities for the children to have a place for recreation within a safe learning environment;
2. Provide opportunities for the children to learn basic computer skills (The curriculum will include project-based learning, which will incorporate grade appropriate learning modules, and the computer training standards by (1) the National Education Technology Standards, (2) the Louisiana Department of Education Standards and (3) benchmarks and standards set by the teacher);
3. Provide the students with this kind of quality technology and training to empower them to succeed in school and in the work forces;
4. Provide opportunities for the children to learn a hobby or hobbies thorough the use of visual and creative arts such as drawing, painting, jewelry making, and sand art;
5. Provide a mentoring program that would produce positive role models for the personal growth and development of all of the children;
6. Provide opportunities for the children to increase their vocabulary, phonics awareness, and spelling skills. Also develop and build reading comprehension and assistance with daily camp work.

Rules of Summer Camp

1. Camper applicants must be between the ages of 8-17 years old
2. Rules for acceptance and participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap.
3. Any electronics, including cell phones, or other toys that are brought with the camper to camp are their sole responsibility (i.e. headphones, radio/CD players, handheld games, beepers, etc.) The center is not responsible for the loss of any personal items.
4. Personal items should be marked with camper's name.
5. No friends or relatives can come to camp with the camper without prior approval by Camp Director.
6. Normal behavior and discipline is expected of all campers. Any camper judged to be a disciplinary problem by Camp Director is subject to dismissal and returned home. We are responsible for the camper and so the camper must follow our rules and regulations. NO Fighting or physical violence while on the campgrounds, NO obscene or vulgar language when talking with peers and adults, NO stealing or "borrowing" of other people's belongs, NO leaving the campgrounds without permission from the camp staff during the camp day, NO use of telephone without permission
7. Proper dress is expected at all times (shoes, shirts, and pants/short). Clothes should not be revealing or vulgar in appearance.